a Bill which I am taking up, Mr. Baby.

SHRI M. A. BABY: This is a motion for sending it to a Joint Committee ...(*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let this be over Then we can go to another Bill.

Then you can raise any matter that concerns you. I am happy that one gentleman, though he is a Baby, is taking up this issue. ...(*Interruptions*)

I know babies are now going to take care of their mothers who are going to take care of them.

THE BROADCASTING BILL, 1997

Motion for Reference of Bill to Joint Committee

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): Madam, I move the following Motion:—

> "That this House concurs in the recommendations of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do join in the Joint Committee of the House on the Bill to provide for the establishment of an independent authority to be known as the Broadcasting Authority of India, for the purposes of facilitating and regulating broadcasting services in India and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto and resolves that the following ten Members of the Rajya Sabha:—
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> 1. Shri V. N. Gadgil
> 2. Shri Janardhana Poojary
> 3. Dr. Shrikant Ramchandra Jichkar
> 4. Shri K. R. Malkani
> 5. Dr. Mahesh Chandra Sharma
> 6. Shri Md. Salim
> 7. Shri Raj Babbar
> 8. Shri G. Swaminathan
> 9. Shri Wasim Ahmad
> 10. Shri Gurudas Das Gupta
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> be nominated to serve on the said Joint Committee."

The question was put and the motion was adopted

THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S PENSION BILL, 1996—(Contd.)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Another thing is that when Mr. Mohammad Maqbool Dar came to the House earlier in relation to the Vice-President's Pension Bill, there were some very strong objections from the Members of this House. Mr. Mohammad Maqbool Dar then said that he would come back to the House and report on that.

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): Madam, The Minister reported to me the feelings of the House, which I share, and I accept the amendments. But I am now facing one technical difficulty, is that difficulty is that this Money Bill has to be approved by the other House also. The Other House has already passed it.

If my colleagues agree, let this Bill go through. I will come back with another Bill with all modifications and amendments on the lines suggested here, which I accept in principle. But it is for the House to decide on what is to be done.

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI: (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, I could not move my amendments, though I had sent them. I think all those amendments will be taken into consideration. It is otherwise a very badly drafted Bill.

SHRI I. K. GUJRAL: If you don't pass it, the whole thing will collapse.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Prime Minister, such a Bill should collapse. Whoever has drafted this Bill and has gone through it, has never gone through it seriously. It is perhaps because the Bill concerns the Chairman of the